

**New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Engineering Department
Order for Professional Services No. T4263
Design Services for Contract No. T100.868
Grade Separated U-Turn Structures at Milepost 48.0,
and on the Pearl Harbor Memorial Turnpike Extension (PHMTE)**

**Responses to Inquiries
Request for Expressions of Interest**

1. **Inquiry:** If construction cost is anticipated to be \$90M as noted in RFEI page 29 of 49, the design fee could exceed \$6M (7% of the construction value) for the cap for simple procurement projects. Please advise if it will exceed?

Response: Refer to Page 1 of the RFEI. This Order for Professional Services ("OPS") is considered a Simple procurement.

2. **Inquiry:** On page 16 of 49, **Project Coordination**, Item 3 – indicates the Successful Qualified Firm will give adequate notification of all meetings to Authority through the Program Manager and Authority's Design Liaison when required. Would the Authority confirm who the Program Manager will be if there is one?

Response: This OPS will be managed through the assigned Authority Design Liaison. To be addressed by Addendum No. 1, Item No. 1.

3. **Inquiry:** On page 17 of 49, Item 3a & 3b – **Survey/Mapping** – Based on the details of the alternative plans, please confirm that an existing DTM is available for the PA Extension?

Response: Confirmed. The Successful Qualified Firm will have DTM files available to support the project on the PA Extension.

4. **Inquiry:** On page 19/20, Item f.I. – **Stormwater Management (SWM) / Water Quality Measures** – indicates "The Successful Qualified Firm shall also identify appropriate stormwater management features and/or basin locations." Please advise as to whom is responsible to execute the subsurface investigation and obtain the field soil data, including and not limited to procuring a contractor to execute the work, lab analysis, test pit inspections, and preparation of the soil logs.

Response: The Successful Qualified Firm will need to design, manage, conduct and test under a soil boring program to support the Project's needs. To be addressed by Addendum No. 1, Item No. 2.

5. **Inquiry:** On page 20, Item i.I. - **Subsurface Investigation** – it indicates "The Successful Qualified Firm is to recommend the location of the PT's and CPT's and soil boring at each design location." Please advise as to whom is responsible to execute the boring program and obtain the field data, including and not limited to procuring a boring contractor to execute the work, lab analysis, boring inspections, and preparation of the boring logs in support of the Final Geotechnical Report.

Response: The Successful Qualified Firm will need to design, manage, conduct and test under a soil boring program to support the Project's needs. To be addressed by Addendum No. 1, Item No. 3.

6. **Inquiry:** On page 19, Item e.IV. – **EO 172 and Environmental Permitting** - The Successful Qualified Firm shall investigate all applicable permits for the project and prepare preliminary documents for the permits. Please clarify that the scope includes developing the full permit applications including signed and sealed permit plans and submission to the regulatory agencies.

Response: The Successful Qualified Firm shall develop the full permit applications, including signed and sealed permit plans and submit to the permitting regulatory agencies. To be addressed by Addendum No. 1, Item No. 4.